GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:673
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YUVA UTSAV CELEBRATIONS
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for shifting the venue from Kerala to Gujarat for the celebration of YUVA UTSAV ; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred to conduct this festival and the funds provided by the Union Government to the State Government for the purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) : The venue of the VI National Youth Festival was shifted from Kerala to Gujarat due to operational and logistic reasons.
(b) : The total expenditure incurred to conduct the VI National youth Festival at Ahmedabad in Gujarat during 12-16 January, 2000 was Rs.138.00 lakh.
The funds provided to the State Government of Gujarat as Central assistance for the purpose was Rs.50.00 lakh.Rs.33.00 lakh were spent by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, on behalf of Government of India.